**YEAR 11 ENGLISH ORAL PRESENTATIONS 2013**

**Should the voting age be lowered to 16?**

**THE TASK**

**Your task is to take on the persona of a stakeholder in this issue and present a sustained, coherent point-of-view in that persona. You need to decide the context for your presentation. You need to speak for 5 minutes, supporting your contention with a range of credible arguments and employing appropriate persuasive techniques and language.**

**ORGANISATION**

English classes will NOT run normally from **Tuesday 23th of July – Tuesday 30th of July.** The Year 11 teachers will be assessing your oral performances during this time. You do not need to attend class unless you are performing your oral presentation in a particular session. In this case you are required to be in the library either preparing for your presentation or working on *Romulus, My Father* required set class work.

**All other classes will operate as normal**

**GROUP WORK**

You can work in groups (no more than 4 per group) and you can work with people from one other class. Each group member MUST present a point-of-view and MUST speak for 5 minutes. We expect a great level of maturity and a great level of organisation if you choose to do this.

**PRESENTATION DAY**

All students presenting in a particular session MUST be present , and remain in the room whilst others present. NO movement in/out as that is distracting AND your presence serves as an audience.

* Be on time
* Presentations will follow the schedule
* If a group member is absent, presentation MUST still be delivered by remaining group members.
* If absent you must have a medical certificate.

The sign up list will be coming around shorty. Please be mindful that you need to sign up during a period that your teacher [or one if a group] is assessing in – don’t sign into a random slot.

**Most importantly**, if you need any equipment such as a computer, props, costumes or data projector, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with your teacher or other relevant persons. It us your responsibility to set up quickly, and when possible, prior to presentations commencing.

**KEY DATES**

PLAN: Must be submitted before the end of term

SCRIPT: Must be handed in first class Term 3

PRESENTATIONS: **Tuesday 23th of July – Tuesday 30th of July.**

**Assessment Criteria**

**Criterion 1 (15 marks)**

Knowledge and control of the chosen content and the exploration of ideas.

* Knowledge and control of the chosen content
* Effective and appropriate selection of ideas
* Effective exploration of the complexities of the content

**Criterion 2 (10 marks)**

Coherence and effectiveness of the structure of the presentation and development of ideas

* A structure appropriate to the form ·
* Coherent ordering and development of ideas.

**Criterion 3 (15 marks)**

**Control of the features of spoken English**

* Control of the mechanics of language to support meaning.
* Effective and accurate language appropriate to the specific purposes of the task.
* Expressiveness and fluency.

**Criterion 4 (10 marks)**

**Effective interaction with an audience and effective and controlled use of non-verbal aspects of language**

* Engagement with audience
* Ability to use non-verbal aspects of language appropriately to add to meaning

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| **Features of a GOOD presentation** | **Features of a BAD presentation** |
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